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## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63864

Kazuo HIRAGUCHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/851,991

Group Art Unit: 2652

Confirmation No.: 4134

Examiner: Craig A. Renner

Filed: May 10, 2001

For: RECORDING MEDIUM CARTRIDGE AND CARTRIDGE LABEL

### RESPONSE IMPROPER NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated March 24, 2005, in the above-identified application, an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 was timely filed on Monday, March 28, 2005 (March 27, 2005, being a Sunday), in response to the final Office Action dated September 27, 2004. The Examiner recognized that the Notice of Abandonment was premature and noted that an Amendment was timely filed on March 28, 2005. The Examiner indicated that the Notice of Abandonment will be withdrawn automatically and a new action will be mailed.

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